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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia SC 29210

Re: **Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric
Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order
Docket Number: 2018-319-E**

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

If it pleases the Commission, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC would request that the Commission allow the testimony of the following witnesses to be placed into the record without the witnesses being required to appear in person at the hearing scheduled to begin on March 21, 2019, in the above matter: James H. Cowling, Kimberly D. McGee, and John Panizza.

No party has expressed an objection to these witnesses' testimony being read into the record as if there in person, and no party has indicated a need for cross-examination. The Company also believes this will make for a more efficient hearing process due to the lack of contested issues presented for these witnesses.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heather Shirley Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Heather Shirley Smith

cc: Parties of record